

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 19, 2007 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer and Amendment of the title and abstract, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

the title is replaced in its entirety with --Robot Operating in Association with Interface Surface--; and

the abstract is amended to be in proper form.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding Specification Objections

It is respectfully submitted that the above-described amendments to the title and abstract provide the corrections required by the Examiner.

Regarding Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejections

With respect to the Examiner's non-statutory double patenting rejections of pending claims 1-35 over the claims of US Patent No. 7,148,644 either alone or in view of the other cited references, the Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c); the present application and US Patent No. 7,148,644 being commonly owned by the Applicant.

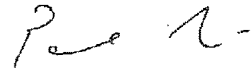
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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